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31 October 1974

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brent:

You might want to send this on to HAK.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby

**Attachment**

(Memo from DCI to Secretary  
Kissinger dtd 31 Oct 74, Subject:  
Middle East Situation

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MEMORANDUM FOR: *W* The Director

SUBJECT : Political-Military Situation in the Middle East

1. Attached is a short message you could send to Dr. Kissinger expressing your concern about the developing political-military situation in the Middle East and reporting what the Intelligence Community is doing to stay on top of it.

2. If you have time, you may be interested in attending an interagency experts-level meeting I will be chairing on this subject (Friday, 1 November, Room 6F19 Headquarters, at 1400). Attached is a "working paper" that will be the basis for much of our discussion. The most likely outcome of this meeting will be the provision of terms of reference for a broader estimative paper.

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National Intelligence Officer  
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